promotion of Homoeopathy, the Central Government has established the following:—

(1) Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy as the apex Research Organization.

(2) Central Council of Homoeopathy for regulating education and practice of the Homoeopathy, under the provisions of Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973.

(3) Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory for Quality Control of drugs and for laying down Pharmacopoeial standards.

(4) Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Committee to prepare draft Pharmacopoeia and to lay down principles and standards for the preparation of drugs.

(5) The National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata.

(c) There are 182 Under Graduate colleges, 30 upgraded departments for P.G. training and 2 P.G. colleges, whose medical qualifications are recognized under the Homoeopathy Central Council Act. A copy of this list has been kept in the Parliament Library for information. The information is also available on the website of the Central Council for Homoeopathy at www.cchindia.com.

Diabetes prevention

4078. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the International Diabetes Federation, there are 41 million diabetics in the country and this number is growing dramatically both in cities and villages;

(b) if so, the rate at which the diabetic patients are increasing in the country; and

(c) the preventive measures taken by Government to check this disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) According

to International Diabetes Federation (2007); India has an estimated 41 million people with Diabetes which is expected to more than double to 73 million by 2025. However, no scientific study has been carried out so far to find out rate at which study has been carried out so far to find out rate at which the diabetes patients increasing in the country. The projected figures of Diabetes in India indicated that they are increasing in the country. The projected figures of Diabetes in India indicated that they are increasing at a rapid rate.

It is proposed to launch a National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, CVD & Stroke during the Eleventh Five Year Plan with the focus on increasing public awareness thereby preventing the common risk factors associated with these diseases.

Community Health Centres for Madhya Pradesh

†4079. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set-up one Community Health Centre each for the population of one lakh during the mission year 2005-2012 under National Rural Health Mission;

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned for this purpose during this year; and

(c) the number of Community Centres proposed to be opened in Madhya Pradesh under this scheme alongwith the amount sanctioned for this purpose this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The State has proposed provision of 30-bedded CHC per one lakh population for improved curative care to the population under the Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) 2007-08 of National Rual Health Mission (NRHM).

(c) The State of Madhya Pradesh proposes to construct 120 Community Health Centres (CHCs) to fill up the gaps as per 2001 population. The State proposes to construct 10 CHCs during 2007-08 at the total cost of Rs. 102.59 lakhs per CHC. However, the State has requested for Rs. 20.00 lakh per CHC to initiate this activity.

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